

**HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
JULY 9, 2019**

7:00 PM – Hardyston Township Middle School Media Center

I. Call to Order

Board President Ronald Hoffman called the Regular Meeting of the Hardyston Board of Education to order on July 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of the Hardyston Middle School, 183 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg, NJ 07419. President Ronald Hoffman read the Open Public Meetings Act statement:

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the Minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Law 1975, entitled, “Open Public Meetings Act,” Hardyston Township Board of Education posted a meeting notice setting forth the time, date, and location of this meeting at the Office of Hardyston Township Board of Education and on the district’s web site and mailed to the New Jersey Herald and to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Hardyston Township.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Ms. Donna Carey	absent
Ms. Jen Cenatiempo	present
Mrs. Amie Ficacci	absent
Mrs. Carla Kubrin	absent
Mrs. Susan Lucarelli	present
Mrs. Susana Pohl	absent
Mr. David Van Ginneken	present
Mr. Nick Demsak	present
Mr. Ron Hoffman	present
Mr. Michael Ryder	present
Mr. James Sekelsky	present

Quorum confirmed: Yes No

Special Guest(s) Present: **None**

Staff Member(s) Present: None

Community Member(s) Present: None
Other: None

MISSION STATEMENT

The Hardyston School District together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21st Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful life-long learners in a culturally diverse democracy.

IV. Workshop

1. Updates to Agenda (Jim Sekelsky)
2. Committee Reports:
 - Curriculum, Programs, Educational Technology & Community Relations (Carla Kubrin)
 - Finance, Facilities and Operations & Technology Infrastructure (David Van Ginneken)
 - Personnel, Negotiations, Grievance & Policy (Donna Carey)
 - Ad Hoc Services Committee (Dave Van Ginneken)
3. Board President Update
4. Superintendent's Report

V. Public Comment (Board Policy #1200)

None

VI. Executive Session

None

VII. Return to Public Session

n/a

VIII. Old Business

O/B-1

Meeting Dates for 2019- 2020:

- August 13 – Regular Meeting
- September 10 – Regular Meeting
- October 8 – Regular Meeting
- November 12 – Regular Meeting
- December 10 – Regular Meeting

IX. New Business

X. Agenda Items:

MEETING MINUTES

- 1. May 14 – Regular Meeting
- 2. June 11 – Regular Meeting and Annual Reorg
- 3. June 25 – Annual Retreat

Motion of adopt: N. Demsak Seconded By: R. Hoffman

<u>MOTION</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Carey	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Cenatiempo	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Ficacci	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Kubrin	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Lucarelli	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Pohl	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Van Ginneken	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Demsak	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Hoffman	___X___	_____	_____	_____

HIB REPORT *All policies and procedures have been followed and met; report is based on the recommendation of the CSA.*

Motion to approve the HIB report as presented by the chief school administrator on 6-11-19.

Background: HIB report for 7-9-19 is located in the Executive Session folder and will be voted on at the August 13, 2019 BOE meeting (if necessary).

<u>MOTION</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Carey	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Cenatiempo	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Ficacci	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Kubrin	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Lucarelli	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Pohl	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Van Ginneken	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Demsak	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Hoffman	___X___	_____	_____	_____

FINANCE

F-1

Motion to approve \$232,826.94 of INITIAL transfers for the month of June 2019.

F-2

Motion to approve the INITIAL Bills List for the month of June 2019 in the amount of \$1,124,604.40 .

F-3

Motion to approve the application for a Wellness Program Grant through the Schools Health Insurance Fund consisting of a Comprehensive Biometric Screening and 2-3 Wellness Days. The board of education will commit to management resources and will be financially responsible for any wellness expenses outside of the program, including employee incentives. The board will form a committee lead by Co-Wellness Coordinators that must meet twice a year and has the ability to lead and sustain the program after the grant is expended. Ms. Dawn O’Malley and Ms. Sue Verso will be the Co-Wellness Coordinators who will be paid \$250.00 each for the year. The district will also fund (outside of the grant, but part of the program) up to four sessions of Krav Maga (or similar) through Blue Titan Fitness of Rockaway, NJ not to exceed \$12,000.00 for the total Krav Maga program.

F-4

Motion to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board is a Respondent in a special education due process action before the Office of Administrative Law, bearing OAL Docket Number EDS 13992-18; and

WHEREAS, the Board is a Petitioner in a special education due process action before the Office of Administrative Law, bearing OAL Docket Number EDS 13995-18; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amicably resolve the actions without a hearing, pursuant to the terms presented to the Board in a Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Education approves the Agreement of the within referenced due process actions on the terms and conditions contained therein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board President is authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Board.

ACTION ITEM(S): F-1 to F-4 with F-3 modified

Motion to adopt: D. Van Ginneken Seconded By: R. Hoffman

<u>MOTION</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Carey	_____	_____	_____	<u> X </u>
Cenatiempo	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Ficacci	_____	_____	_____	<u> X </u>
Kubrin	_____	_____	_____	<u> X </u>
Lucarelli	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Pohl	_____	_____	_____	<u> X </u>
Van Ginneken	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Demsak	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Hoffman	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____

PERSONNEL

(All Personnel resolutions are based on the recommendation of the Superintendent)

P-1

Motion to approve Danielle Jones as a student teacher for 8 weeks in the fall semester of 2019. Ms. Jones is a student at William Paterson University and will be placed with Lisa Metzgar.

P-2

Motion to appoint/re-appoint the extra-curricular coaches and advisors for the 2019/2020 school year (step amount as per negotiated agreement):

The Board of Education shall determine the requirements of and qualifications for all extracurricular positions in the district as dictated by the nature of the activity in accordance with N.J.S.A. 34:13A-23. Upon recommendation of the CSA, the Board shall appoint to all extracurricular assignments, those individuals who have the proper qualifications for the position and can meet the requirements of the position. In the event a qualified candidate cannot be found within the district, the Board may employ a qualified person from outside the district.

Kasey Kervatt	Head Coach-Field Hockey	Step 6	\$2,666
Stacey Luce	Asst. Coach-Field Hockey	Step 5	\$2,256
Josh Bennett	Head Coach-Soccer	Step 6	\$2,666
Robert Demeter	Head Coach-Cross Country	Step 6	\$2,666
Patricia Rosendale	Advisor-Yearbook	Step 6	\$2,394
Nicole Graham	Advisor-Adventure Theater	Step 1	\$1,437
Emmaline Kempf	Chorus Director	Step 4	\$1,983
Patricia Rosendale	Advisor-Student Council	Step 3	\$1,845
Emmaline Kempf	Select Band	Stipend	\$ 500
Patricia Rosendale	Academic Bowl	Stipend	\$ 500

P-3

Motion to employ the following special education aides for the 2019-2020 school year in accordance with the needs of the classified students and in conjunction with the ratified HTEA and with the condition that employment is terminated when the need for assigned services no longer exists.

Name	Rate per Hour
Barone, Amie	13.77
Binns, Doreen	13.77
Braga, Victoria	13.77
Bressler, Ewa	13.77
Caldera, Janet	13.77

Cammarata, Natalie	13.77
Carroll, John	13.77
Coltenback, Debbie	13.77
Dunn, Karen	13.77
Flaherty, Maria	15.74
Flannery, Michelle	13.77
Foote, Karen	13.77
Fresella, Jennifer	15.74
Grogaard, Abigail	13.77
Guy, Ensle	13.77
Maupai, Renee	13.77
Monahan, Marianne	13.77
Murphy, Mary	18.49
Pagan, Isabella	17.81
Romeo, Danielle	13.77
Schmeal, Sandra	13.77
Schurman, Karen	13.77

Background: Hours per week will not exceed 29.75; exact hours per week will be determined once all schedules have been finalized.

ACTION ITEM(S): P-1– P-3

Motion to adopt: R. Hoffman	Seconded By: N. Demsak			
<u>MOTION</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Carey	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u> _____
Cenatiempo	<u>X</u> _____	_____	_____	_____
Ficacci	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u> _____
Kubrin	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u> _____
Lucarelli	<u>X</u> _____	_____	_____	_____
Pohl	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u> _____
Van Ginneken	<u>X</u> _____	_____	<u>P-2</u> _____	_____
Demsak	<u>X</u> _____	_____	_____	_____
Hoffman	<u>X</u> _____	_____	_____	_____

CURRICULUM/PROGRAMS

C/P-1

Motion to approve the Affirmative Action Team to conduct a Needs Assessment and develop a Comprehensive Equity Plan, if needed, for school years 2019-20 through 2021-22.

Background: This motion is a requirement for the CEP previously approved at the June 11, 2019 BOE meeting.

C/P-2

Motion to authorize the submission of the board approved Comprehensive Equity Plan for school years 2019-20 through 2021-22 to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.

Background: This motion is a requirement for the CEP previously approved at the June 11, 2019 BOE meeting.

ACTION ITEM(S): C/P-1 – C/P-2

Motion to adopt: D. Demsak Seconded By: J. Cenatiempo

<u>MOTION</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Carey	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Cenatiempo	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Ficacci	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Kubrin	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Lucarelli	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Pohl	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Van Ginneken	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Demsak	___X___	_____	_____	_____
Hoffman	___X___	_____	_____	_____

POLICY

POL-1

Motion to approve a first reading of the following policy:

5141.21 Administering Medication

ACTION ITEM(S): POL-1

Motion to adopt: R. Hoffman Seconded By: J. Cenatiempo

<u>MOTION</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Carey	_____	_____	_____	___X___
Cenatiempo	___X___	_____	_____	_____

Ficacci	_____	_____	_____	_____X_____
Kubrin	_____	_____	_____	_____X_____
Lucarelli	_____X_____	_____	_____	_____
Pohl	_____	_____	_____	_____X_____
Van Ginneken	_____X_____	_____	_____	_____
Demsak	_____X_____	_____	_____	_____
Hoffman	_____X_____	_____	_____	_____

FACILITIES/OPERATIONS *Nothing to report*

XI. Written Communication

None

XII. Public Comment (Board Policy #1200)

None

XIII. Executive Session

XIV. Return to Public Session

n/a

XV. Adjournment

With no further action or discussion required of the Hardyston Township Board of Education at this time, a motion was presented by R. Hoffman, and seconded by S. Lucarelli, to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

Voice Unanimous